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Revision to a Request for a Standing Offer

Révision à une demande d'offre à commandes

National Master Standing Offer (NMSO)

Offre à commandes principale et nationale (OCPN)

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Offer remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'offre demeurent les mêmes.

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Title - Sujet LiveScan		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation M7594-191708/B		Date 2020-09-18
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client M7594-191708		Amendment No. - N° modif. 013
File No. - N° de dossier 107zl.M7594-191708	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$ZL-107-38315		
Date of Original Request for Standing Offer Date de la demande de l'offre à commandes originale		2020-07-16
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2020-09-30		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Chevrier, Stephane		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 107zl
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Delivery Required - Livraison exigée		
Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction:		
Security - Sécurité This revision does change the security requirements of the Offer. Cette révision change les besoins en matière de sécurité de la présente offre.		

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required Accusé de réception requis	Yes - Oui <input type="checkbox"/>	No - Non <input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 013**This solicitation amendment is raised to:**

1. Address the following clarification questions submitted by potential bidders; and
2. Modify the RFP if necessary.

1. CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question #	RFP Reference	Title/ Topic	Clarification Question	Response #	Clarification Response
Q13.1	APPENDIX A: EFCD STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS", Section 1.8 Terminology ANNEX D TO APPENDIX A: DETAILED WORKFLOW REQUIREMENTS", Section 3.1 General, Item 21	In "APPENDIX A: EFCD STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT", Section 1.8 Terminology Clarification, Items 4b and 4c, include 'This configuration could optionally include a foot pedal'. In "ANNEX D TO APPENDIX A: DETAILED WORKFLOW REQUIREMENTS", Section 3.1 General, item 21 states "The Livescan must come equipped with a foot pedal to allow the OLU to force the capture of fingerprint images ..."	Given that the foot pedal is optional in first reference (and elsewhere in the RFSO) and that the foot pedal is mandatory in the second reference (and elsewhere in the RFSO), we respectfully request clarification of the requirements from Canada regarding the foot pedal?	R13.1	Section 1.8 is "Terminology Clarification" to define the meaning of various EFCD. Paragraph 4 is an (I) informational item. It is not meant to define a specific configuration. Annex D, Section 3.1, paragraph 21 is poorly worded. It is being changed to "The Livescan, equipped with a foot pedal, must allow the OLU to force the capture of fingerprint images or a photo. (M)" Refer to Annex B to Appendix A, section 2 Detailed Device Hardware Specifications, regarding what is mandatory versus optional.
Q13.2	Annex B to Appendix A Section 2 – Detailed Hardware Device Specifications Sub – Section 2.6 Portable Livescan / Point H	Point H states: h. CPU with a minimum of an Intel® Core™ i7 processor at 3.0 GHz or equivalent or faster;	As modern generation of CPUs are more efficient and perform better than their predecessors, a focus on multithreaded performance rather than clock speed should enable a portable workstation to maintain both productivity and power efficiency. A modern CPU running at a base 2.6Ghz can also compensate with boost up to 5.0Ghz for heavier	R13.2	A Laptop with a modern CPU running at a base of 2.6Ghz is acceptable as long as it has at least 4-cores and satisfies all other Laptop requirements.

			<p>workloads at shorter periods of time. A laptop CPU running at a baseline 3.0GHz far exceeds what is required for the purposes of the RFSO and adds unnecessary costs to an agency purchasing a portable livescan system.</p> <p>Question: Taking the information into consideration, would Canada consider the provision of a CPU (lower than the 3.0 GHz noted) that provided the required/anticipated performance without negatively impacting the Livescan processing which would also provide the "best value for Canada"?</p>		
Q13.3	<p>Appendix A: EFCD Statement of Requirement Section 4.3 – Recertification / Acceptance of EFCDS – Item #4</p> <p>Appendix J: Evaluation Plan and Criteria Section 3 – Evaluation Stages / Sub Section 3.7 – Stage 5 – Item #3 Item #4</p>	<p>Appendix A / Section 4.3 / Item #4 Reads: If the Vendor's solution included the ability to reuse GFE components, this recertification/acceptance testing will also be used to ensure all the requirements in this SOR and its accompanying documents are satisfied with the Vendor's solution implemented on GFE. (I)</p> <p>Appendix J / Section 3 /, Sub Section 3.7 Stage 5 / Item # 3: This Section and Item contains a list of GFE component's that will be used to verify the Offeror's solution.</p>	<p>If the offeror's solution, that was part of the Stage 3 Benchmark test, is not compatible with the GFE components listed for Stage 5 (such that it would not pass Stage 5 verification) and, if the offeror's intention is to update its technology stack during post-award implementation, so that the offeror's solution can be re-certified on those GFE components, then how should the offeror indicate this in its bid response?</p>	R13.3	<p>The Stage 3 Benchmark test and the Stage 5 verification test that the Vendor's solution supports the GFE are separate tests. There is <u>no</u> expectation or requirement that the software configuration/installation used in the Stage 3 Benchmark test will be used in the Stage 5 GFE test.</p> <p>The Vendor is free to have a different software configuration/installation to support the GFE in Stage 5 versus the Stage 3 Benchmark test.</p> <p>If the Vendor indicates that they support any GFE, as stated in Appendix A Section 4.3 paragraph 4, the post-award implementation will include recertification/ acceptance testing with the</p>

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					Vendor's updated solution implemented on the GFE. That is, like any other rated criteria, if the Vendor indicates they satisfy the rated requirement, then they get the points and the rated requirement becomes a mandatory requirement that the Vendor must provide in the post-award implementation version of their solution. The GFE requirement does <u>not</u> state that the GFE must be supported by the Vendor at the time of the bid.
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2. MODIFICATIONS:

At Annex D to Appendix A "DETAILED WORKFLOW REQUIREMENTS", Section 3.1 General, Item 21

DELETE:

The Livescan must come equipped with a foot pedal to allow the OLU to force the capture of fingerprint images or a photo. (M)

INSERT:

The Livescan, **equipped** with a foot pedal, must allow the OLU to force the capture of fingerprint images or a photo. (M)"

NO OTHER MODIFICATIONS ARE RAISED AS PART OF SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 013